

Daily News today from one of its correspondents in London:

"Daily News staff and offices safe."

"E. PERCY NOEL."

"A second dispatch from Mr. Noel says simply: 'All well.'"

"It is evident from these messages that the raid on the British capital by Zeppelin airships last night was effective in or near what is called 'the heart of London.' The Daily News office there is on Trafalgar Square, not far from such landmarks as St. James Palace, Westminster Abbey, the Parliament Buildings, and the Charing Cross railroad station."

## Extent of Damage Withheld By Censor

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The most destructive air raid in history was made on London last night.

The British press bureau admitted this afternoon that at least twenty persons were killed and eighty-eight wounded.

The extent of property damage had not been permitted to pass the censor at 1 p. m., New York time. It was known, however, that many fires were caused by the bombs.

Private messages indicated that the raid was on the very heart of London.

An interview with Marconi, which the censor allowed the United Press to send from London, revealed that he witnessed the raid and it is known that he stops at a hotel near Trafalgar Square. This was the first definite statement that the raid was directly over London, permitted to pass the censor.

A large portion of the American colony resides in the Trafalgar Square district, a section of large hotels and clubs.

### FIGURES OF FORMER RAID.

The largest number of killed admitted by the British press bureau on any previous raid was sixteen, when England was raided on June 16. The largest number of casualties (dead and wounded) admitted on any previous raid, was fifty-six. This was on the raid on Tuesday night of this week when thirteen persons were killed and forty-three wounded. The total casualties reported today were 108.

Accepting the figures of the British press bureau Zeppelins and German Taubes have caused the deaths of 122 persons, all but one of them civilians, and have wounded more than 300 persons since the war began.

A cable dispatch today indicated that there were two separate raids on London during the night. A cable message last night stated that "eastern counties" had been raided. It is thought possible this second raid was made several hours later, possibly in the early hours of this morning.

A cable dispatch to the Chicago Daily News today from a correspondent in London bore additional evidence that the Trafalgar Square district was hit.

The cable said: "Daily News staff and offices safe. All well."

Over American Center.

The Daily News London office is in Trafalgar Square, at the corner of Northumberland Avenue and Trafalgar Square.

If Zeppelins dropped bombs on Trafalgar Square, they were directly above one of the principal American centers of London.

The Metropolitan Hotel, the Grand Hotel and the Victoria Hotel, all popular with Americans, are within a few minutes' walk of the square.

The Trafalgar Square section is largely a business community, with scarcely any residences. A number of large hotels and clubs, however, are located in their district.

Used Train As Guide.

In no previous raid have the Zeppelins reached the heart of London, though Zeppelins on August 17 bombarded the east and northeast sections of the city, where workmen reside.

The British press bureau on that occasion said:

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## DR. DUMBA TO GET PASSPORTS, IS BELIEF

Ambassador, However, May Decide to Leave Country Of His Own Volition.

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theory that he had lost his usefulness as a diplomat and bungled things.

For a time one of the most popular diplomats in Washington and one whose efforts had at times been extremely useful to this country and his own, it is regarded as almost out of the question now for him to continue his tenure here and be of much value.

Administration officials cannot overlook that he undertook to promote a secret and unapproved method of striking at American manufacturers by plants engaged in a business recognized by law to be legal.

No surprise would be caused here if Dr. Dumba should quit Washington of his own volition. To an extent, this would save the administration from embarrassment. Precisely informed on all the intricacies of diplomacy, Dr. Dumba may conclude that as his usefulness is limited, it would be wise for him to leave this country without taking any chances of being forced out.

Otherwise, the government may suggest to the Austrian government that his displacement would give satisfaction here. While it is fully recognized in high official circles that the government would be justified in taking quick and radical action, even to the extent of handing Dr. Dumba his passport, there is no purpose to irritate relations with Austria needlessly.

Might Be Clash.

The difficult fact stands out, however, that if the Austrian government is going to insist on living up to its doctrine relative to authority over Austrians in this country, then there is bound to be a collision between the two governments which the mere withdrawal of Dr. Dumba cannot solve.

Presumably the successor of Dr. Dumba would be required by his government to hold the same official position.

A phase of the matter which is deemed of importance here relates to the question of how far this government would be justified in going in a protest against plans and views of the Austrian government or its embassy which had not actually been put into practice.

In other words, assertion by the Austrian government of a right and a purpose to take a certain course, though objectionable, is not on the same plane as the actual carrying of plans into effect.

But on the other hand, this government might well feel that it would be the part of wisdom to warn the Austrian government against proceeding to carry out its plans since the United States could not tolerate them.

Seven Vessels Sunk; 14 Men Are Missing

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Russian steamship Rhea has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was landed. The Rhea was of 1,145 tons gross, and was owned in Heligoland.

The British steamship Douro has been sunk by gunfire, presumably from a submarine. Her crew was saved.

The British fishing vessel Etna, carrying 100 tons of fish, was sunk by a submarine. Her crew was landed at Mull.

The French steamship Guatemala has been torpedoed and sunk about fifty miles off Belle Isle. Her crew escaped in two boats. The Guatemala was bound for Philadelphia. The British steamer Carnoy, of Liverpool, was fired upon and sunk by a German submarine last night. One small boat from the Carnoy, with the captain and fourteen members of the crew, was saved.

The attack upon the Carnoy was made off Cape Breton, near La Rochelle. Some of the crew were saved by the fishing boat Meneville.

Little Chance of Heat Wave Breaking Today

Except for the possibility of a thunderstorm this afternoon, there is little chance of the heat wave being broken within the next thirty-six hours, according to the Weather Bureau.

The cool wave which was thought yesterday to be traveling in this direction has been loitering on the way, and it is stated, and indications are that it will be delayed a couple of days. Temperatures today are slightly higher than they were yesterday, but the percentage of humidity is considerably lower, so that the heat is not so oppressive.

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## GOVERNMENT ACTS IN ARCHIBALD CASE; ANNULS PASSPORT

Dr. Dumba's Messenger to Return On Emergency Document—May Have Hearing.

Secretary of State Lansing today confirmed the report that the passport issued to James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent who acted as messenger for Ambassador Dumba, had been canceled.

Furthermore, Secretary Lansing will probably have a conference with Archibald when the latter returns to this country. The Secretary was asked about calling Archibald here for a hearing. He did not say this would be done, but indicated it was possible.

By direction of Secretary Lansing, the Bureau of Citizenship and Naturalization has annulled the passport and instructions have been given to Minister Van Dyke at The Hague to issue an emergency passport to enable Archibald to return home.

The emergency passport will protect Archibald from detention in any foreign country as a spy.

Inquiries By Department.

Meantime, it is understood the Department of Justice is making inquiries whether Archibald violated any law of the United States.

The question has been raised here whether Archibald committed an act of espionage in violation of the warning given in President Wilson's neutrality proclamation, when he sailed for Europe as a dispatch bearer for Ambassador Dumba, carrying official papers. A search is being made of the Federal statutes to ascertain whether any of the neutrality laws were violated by Archibald when he decided to act as such a bearer of dispatches.

Eliot Against Peace Now.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—In response to a request to analyze the agitation in favor of peace, Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, made the following response: "I have nothing to say about peace in Europe, except that it would be, at present or under present conditions, a horrible calamity for the human race, because it would carry into the future Europe the wrongs and evils which made the actual war inevitable."

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## COLORED TRIO HELD IN SWINDLING CASE

Pocketbook Flim-Flam Practiced in This City and Baltimore.

Three colored men wanted by the police in connection with "pocketbook swindles" in this city and Baltimore were arrested at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest today by Detectives Stringfellow, Evans, and Boyle, of headquarters. They gave their names as Harry Rogers and Benjamin McDuffy, of Washington, and Fleming D. Hall, of Philadelphia.

Early this week a colored woman was swindled out of \$25 by two colored men, one of whom pretended to find a pocketbook full of money on the street as she and a colored man approached. They promised to divide with her if she would give them \$25 to make change. She drew all of her money from the bank and gave it to the strangers, who disappeared.

The trio was arrested today was taken right after they were seen to accost a fourth man. This man told Detective Boyle one of the colored men claimed he had just found a purse on the street corner. Each of the men arrested had a billfold containing a \$50 Confederate bill.

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